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H. PASS: HONORABLE LAWRENCE COUGHLIN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS (93/77/9)

1. DEAR CONGREEMAN COUGHLIN:

IN ANSWER TO OUR SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT THE
WELFARE AND LOCATION OF DANIEL LAZARO RUS
THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS
REITERATED ITS REPLY THAT NO RECORD EXISTS
OF HIS ARREST NOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS
WHEREABOUTS. THE MINISTRY'S MOST RECENT
FORMAL REPLY WAS SENT OF JANUARY 18, 1979.
THE MINISTRY ASSURES US THAT INQUIRIES HAVE
BEEN MADE WITH POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

2. SENATORS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE
WRITTEN THE EMBASSY ABOUT MR. RUS, AND WE CONTINUE
TO CITE THIS INTEREST IN OUR INQUIRIES TO THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.
THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WE

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WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

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